

## REPORTED SPEECH

### 1. Check your grammar: matching

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

#### Direct speech

1. Present simple
2. Present continuous
3. Past simple
4. 'will'
5. 'can'
6. 'tomorrow'

#### Reported Speech

- a) Past Perfect
- b) Past Continuous
- c) Past Simple
- d) could
- e) the following day
- f) would

### 2. Check your grammar: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

1. He said her that he loved her.

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2. She said she knows the answer.

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3. Ryan said had bought the tickets.

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4. She told me don't speak in the library.

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5. Sara asked if had he finished.

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6. She asked me where was my sister.

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7. They asked me come back later.

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8. She asked did I spoke French.

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### 3. Choose the correct answer:

1. "Where do you live?" Asked John

- a) John ask me where I live
- b) John asked me where I live
- c) John asked me where I lived

2. "What's the time?"

- a) He wanted to know if I know the time
- b) He wanted to know what the time was
- c) He wanted to know if I knew the time

3. "Do we have a test tomorrow?" Asked my friend

- a) My friend asked me what test have we got tomorrow
- b) My friend asked me if we had a test tomorrow
- c) My friend asked me if we had a test the following day

4. "Have you finished with the computer?" Asked my sister

- a) My sister asked me if I had finished with the computer
- b) My sister asked me if I finished with the computer
- c) My sister asked me if I was finishing with the computer

4. These are the exact words Frank said to you yesterday.

"I've just got engaged! We're getting married next year. We're going to Paris for our honeymoon. It's all going to be very expensive. Luckily, my friend is a photographer so he'll take the photos for us. We'll be having the reception in my parents' back garden. My mum is baking the cake for us and my sister's band is playing free for us. I hope you'll come to the wedding."

Now you're telling your friend what Frank told you. Choose the correct option.

He said he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ just got engaged. He told me that he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ next year. He told me (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris for their honeymoon. He mentioned that it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ very expensive. He said that his friend (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the photos for them. He mentioned that they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the reception in his parents' garden. He admitted that (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He said his sister's band (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He said he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ I'd come to the wedding.

Options

- (1) have / had
- (2) was getting / were getting
- (3) they were going / they going
- (4) all was to being / all was going to be
- (5) will be a photographer / was a photographer
- (6) would take / will take
- (7) be having / would be having
- (8) his mum was baking a cake for them / my mum is baking a cake for us
- (9) was playing free for them. / is playing free for us
- (10) hope / hoped

5. Change these direct statements to the reported speech:

1. "This is my first visit to the United States." Said your cousin

Your cousin told me \_\_\_\_\_.

2. My friend said, "I'm going to visit my grandparents next month."

My friend said \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Elisabeth to me: "My brother reads my emails!"

Elisabeth told me \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The children complained, "We need to stay at home for a long time."

The children complained \_\_\_\_\_.

5. My sister told me, "I saw you at the supermarket yesterday."

My sister told me \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The boy said, "If I knew the answer, I would tell you."

The teacher said

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6. Change these direct questions into reported speech:

1. "Where is your brother?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

2. "What are your friends doing?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Where did you go out last night?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Who was your best friend?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

5. "How are you?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

6. "What are you doing at home?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Where will you travel?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

8. "What were you doing at 8 o'clock?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

9. "How are these days?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

10. "How often do you argue with your brother?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Do you live in Baza?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

12. "Can you help your partners?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

13. "Will you phone later?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Do you like fruit?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

15. "Did you listen to the new song?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

7. Join the direct adverb or expression to the reported one:

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|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. Now        | a) the following day   |
| 2. This       | b) the following month |
| 3. Today      | c) then                |
| 4. This week  | d) the previous day    |
| 5. Here       | e) those               |
| 6. Yesterday  | f) that                |
| 7. Last week  | g) there               |
| 8. Next month | h) that day            |
| 9. These      | i) that week           |
| 10. Tomorrow  | j) the previous week   |

8. Classify the questions in yes, no questions or wh- questions:

1. "What are you doing?"
2. "Do you watch Netflix series?"
3. "Which are your favorite hobbies?"
4. "Are you Spanish?"
5. "Can you speak Japanese?"

